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20. (NEW). The DNA construct according to claim 19, wherein the promoter comprises a CMV promoter.

21. (NEW). The method of claim 15, further comprising selecting for a cell, which has been infected or transduced by the retroviral vector.

22. (NEW). An *in vitro* method for infecting or transducing a target cell with a retroviral vector; the method comprising:

- (i) providing the target cell;
- (ii) contacting the cell with a retroviral vector,
  - (a) the retroviral vector comprising a packagable RNA genome;
    - (A) wherein when in the form of a DNA provirus, the retroviral vector is inserted into a target cell genome;
    - (B) said RNA genome carrying sequences which provide in the DNA provirus at least one selected gene capable of being expressed in the target cell and located within an intron in a transcription unit of the provirus;
      - which transcription unit further comprises a polynucleotide response element responsive to a nucleus to cytoplasm transport factor; and
- (iii) selecting for a cell which has been infected or transduced by the retroviral vector.

23. (NEW). Target cells resulting from the method according to claim 22.

#### REMARKS

Applicants have received and reviewed an Office Action dated November 15, 2000. By way of response, Applicants have canceled claim 11, amended claim 15, and presented new claims 19-23. Claims 1-10 and 12-23 are pending in this application. No new matter is added. Applicants submit the amended and newly presented claims are supported by the specification.